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SUBJ: US SORGHUM STORED MAIDUGURI

REF: A) LAGOS 10557; B) LAGOS 10708; C) NIAMEY 3958; D) STATE
254870; E) DAKAR 6109

1. OSRO LOGISTICS EXPERT INDICATES THAT 2,531 MT BILATERAL US SORGHUM FOR CHAD REMAINS IN MAIDUGURI. SORTING AND REBAGGING OPERATION CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. DIFFICULT ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME TOTAL LOSSES DUE TO INSECT/SPILLAGE, HOWEVER, CALCULATING ESTIMATED 10 PERCENT LOSS, PLUS PAY-BACK OF 223 MT OWED TO WFP, WOULD LEAVE APPROXIMATELY 2,000 MT AVAILABLE FOR RE-PROGRAMMING FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

2. BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH, AND REQUIREMENTS OF, LOCAL WFP REP, CDO SUGGESTS THAT THIS TONNAGE BE TRANSFERRED TO WFP FOR USE IN ITS PROGRAM IN CHAD. WFP/CHAD WOULD, IN TURN, RELINQUISH FOR AID RE-PROGRAMMING ITS 1,200 MT FROM NOPAL SUN CURRENTLY IN PORT HARCOURT.

3. TRANSFER OF MAIDUGURI GRAIN DEPENDENT UPON LOCAL WFP REP
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CLEARANCE WITH GOC OF IMPORTATION FORMER US BILATERAL SORGHUM

INTO CHAD. NO PROBLEM SEEN. IN FACT, SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THERE WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IMPORTATION THIS GRAIN EITHER BY WFP OR CARE. SUSPENSION OF US BILATERAL PROGRAM NOT SEEN AS INFLUENCING DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TRANSFER US BILATERAL SORGHUM TO WFP OR CARE.

4. MAIDUGURI REBAGGING BEING ACCOMPLISHED BY ALRAINE/SOCOPAO UNDER SUPERVISION ORSO EXPERT, WHO WILL HAVE STOCK FUMIGATED ON SPOT. WFP/CHAD HAS ADEQUATE STORAGE FACILITIES IN NDJAMENA FOR STAGED IMPORTATION, BUT HAS INSECT CONTROL PROBLEM AND NEEDS FUMIGATING ASSISTANCE PRIOR ARRIVAL NEW STOCKS; HOWEVER LACKS ADEQUATE FUNDS TO DO SO.

5. REQUEST ADVICE AID FUNDING CAPABILITY FOR FUMIGATING WFP STORAGE FACILITIES.
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